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SUBJECT

Khadi from a Letter addressed by Mr K. Hanumanthiah a Congress member of the R.A. to Mr S. Satyamurthy Esq of Madras

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

WD 05354—GPB—300—6-5-40

Serial No.

D.O. letter No.F.180 dated the 3rd/8th December 1941 from the Secy. to the Resident forwarding copy of an intercepted letter from Mr. K. Hanumanthaiya, addressed to Mr. B. Gopal Reddy, Madras.

Subd. The sentiments contained in the letter are disloyal.

Intld.B.T.K.
8/12/41

Dewan and Law Minister

Intld.K.V.A.
8/12/41

A.V.R.
8/12/41

N.M.
8/12/41.

It is for orders if the letter may be sent to the Private Secy. to H.H. for submission to H.H. Draft of a letter is put up.

Dewan

MK
13/12/41

The Residency letter with its enclosure has been subd in person to H.H.

May be filed

RKV
17/12/41

MK
17.12.41

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Secret.
D.O.No.F.180/1941.

Bangalore, 3rd December 1941.

Subd.
The sentiments contd in the letter are disloyal.
Dewan & Law minister
8/12/41

My dear Kesavaiengar,

I am desired to enclose for your information an extract from an intercepted letter in English from K. Hanumanthaiya of the Mysore Prajapratinidhi Sabha Congress Party to Sri B. Gopalareddi c/o Dr. C.R. Reddi, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Vizagapatam.

2. I am to request that the secrecy of the interception may be safeguarded.

Subd
9/12

Dewan

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm.

Rajasevaprasaktha B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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74 Avenue Road,
Bangalore City,
21.11.41.

Dear Sri Gopalareddi garu,

Thanks for your card. As I stated in my last letter the resolution of presenting civic address to you and to Sri A. Kaleshwararao was passed unanimously, 4 nominated Muslim League members and another nominated Harijan Councillor present, voting for the resolution. The Muslim Leaguers are the prototypes of the British Indian Muslim League and I expected opposition from them since they contained in them the reactionary mentality of nomination and anti-congress feelings of the Muslim League. It was a pleasant surprise for me to get their approval.

The Legislative Council session commences on the 15th of next month, and is likely to last for over a week. But the Representative Assembly, of which I and K.C. Reddy are members will meet in June 1942, or in February 1942, if the Dewan convenes a third session, arranged by 260 members out of 310 of the R.A. during its last session. I do not know which of these suits your convenience. The Civic Address resolution has been sent to Govt and we are awaiting reply thereto.

The present Government consists of 3 official ministers who were officials in Sir Mirza's notorious administration with no conscience and opinion of their own. They are now made to "rule" Mysore. Sri Gundappa Gowda is a minister with no following and is content with his position and pay. So is Imam, another non-official member with this difference that the Muslim League Party is behind him, though he is neither one of its accredited leaders nor its nominee to the office. These five futilities are our nominal rulers. The real rulers are the three musketeers - the Resident, Sir D'Arcy Reilly, the retired I.C.S Chief Justice and Sir Charles Todhunter, the private Secretary to the Maharaja. The Maharaja is an young man, with no intentions, we are told, but with no grip still over the affairs of the State. In the R.A. though our party is only 1/3 of the house, we have been able to defeat the Government on almost every issue on which we wanted to defeat the Government x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

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In the meanwhile Gandhiji has sent us instructions to keep our very demand for responsible Government in abeyance. I feel confused. I can understand the struggle for responsible Government being kept in abeyance, but the demand by means constitutional even to be kept in abeyance passes my comprehension I took up this attitude in our Working Committee but a majority were for Gandhiji's wording of the resolution, which might have come to your notice through papers x x x x x x x x x x x x x x

Sincerely yours,
(sd) K. Hanumanthaiya".

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My dear Sir Charles,

I am desired to enclose herein for the gracious perusal of H.H. the Maharaja, D.O. letter No.180 dated the 8th December 1941, received from the Secy. to the Resident enclosing an extract from an intercepted letter addressed by Mr. K. Hanumanthaiya, B.A.,LL.B., a Congress Member of the R.A., addressed to Mr. B. Gopal Reddy, Madras.

Yours sincerely,

13/12

Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I.
Private Secy. to H.H.